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FEW small and average libraries can afford the purchase of costly art books from their limited book funds, but occasionally a local benefactor offers the gift of some precious volume to the library; the art club votes a sum to be spent for one or two fine books of reference, or a small collection is contributed as a memorial to some art student or art lover. To the library finding itself the fortunate recipient of one of these benefactions, the *Booklist* offers an unusually varied list of beautiful and expensive recent volumes from which to make its choice, if choice be given it. Any one or two of them will make a valuable addition or a nucleus for an art department:

Rackham, Bernard. English pottery. Scribner, $30.

A comprehensive and critical study of the subject from the middle ages to the Wedgwoods of today, with an appendix by W. L. Glaisher, F. R. S., on the potters of Wrotham. Five illustrations in color and black and white.

McClelland, Nancy. Historic wall papers. Lippincott, $25.

When love and understanding enter into a work it necessarily becomes beautiful. Both are evident, in this book, in the lovely plates, in color and black and white, of the wall papers of the best periods in Europe and America. The text is somewhat technical but thoroughly interesting to the artist.

Byne, M. S. Spanish gardens and patios. Lippincott, $15.

An historic and artistic development of Spanish gardens illustrated with four plates and one hundred and seventy-five half-tones. Text and pictures both are admirable.

Patterson, A. O. American homes of to-day. Macmillan $15.

Esthetic rather than technical, therefore charming and valuable to trained and untrained readers. Sumptuously illustrated.

Leipnik, F. L. A history of French etching. Lond.Lane,N.Y. Dodd, $12.50.

An exquisite picture book and a history of etching from the 16th century to the present day. Indispensable in art libraries.

Pennell, Joseph. Etchers and etching; 2d ed. Macmillan, $12.50.

Beautifully illustrated by reproductions of the etchings of artists. The text is best described by the technical terms used by etchers, "bitten line" and "dry point." One of the Graphic arts series.

MacQuoid, Percy. Dictionary of English furniture, v. 1. Scribner, $35.

This work, to be completed in three volumes, will be welcomed by all who are interested in the useful and beautiful. It will be a fine and comprehensive addition to an art reference collection, profusely and handsomely illustrated. Alphabetic arrangement.

Jourdain, Margaret. English decorative furniture of the early Renaissance. Scribner, $25.

This imposingly illustrated volume treats of the characteristic forms and development of early Renaissance decoration in plaster, woodwork, metalwork, etc., chests, beds, stools, and other furniture. To the theoretic or practical investigator and in art collections it will be invaluable.

THE Booklist will add to its foreign language lists a German list, the first number of which will appear in the March issue. The German lists will be prepared by Miss Edith Wirt of the Cleveland Public Library staff and while the first will include titles published as far back as 1921 other German lists to follow will be of current titles only.

AN unusually long pamphlet list appears in this number, longer than we like to include, but the material appeared of so much interest that we hesitated to cut it down. Do many librarians make use of this pamphlet list? We should like to hear.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY LIST

Carnegie library association	Memorial day in poetry. 189. G.
Davies	How to read history. 190.
Freeland	Improvement of teaching. 182. G.
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SMALL LIBRARY LIST

Non-fiction

Bazalgette	Henry Thoreau, bachelor of nature. 194.
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Gaige	Recitations. 200. G.
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Schultz	Plumed snake medicine. 202. G.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

000 GENERAL WORKS

Hooker, Richard. The story of an independent newspaper. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 237p. $2.

The history of one hundred years of the Springfield *Republican*, which, while not a metropolitan newspaper, has consistently identified itself with national affairs and played an important part in molding public opinion. It also has the unique distinction of having been edited successively by the son and grandson of its founder, the "first" Samuel Bowles.

070 Springfield Republican **24-20767/3**

Ledbetter, *Mrs* **Eleanor E.** The Polish immigrant and his reading. Chic.A.L.A.,1924. 40p. paper, single copy,50c; 10, $4; 25, $9.

The first pamphlet of an important series which will be of value to the librarian in work with the foreign born. An introduction gives general information on the literature of the group described, and suggestions as to best methods of approach, choice of titles, and purchase. There follows an annotated list of titles suitable for a beginning collection in the Polish language chosen from those most popular during a period of years in the Cleveland library and from newer titles recommended by competent literary advisers in 1923. It also includes a list of translations from other literatures into Polish.

016.89 Polish literature—Bibliography **25-26028/3**

100-200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Cabot, Philip. Except ye be born again. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 214p. $1.50.

The confession of a Harvard man, reminiscent of King's *The conquest of fear* (*Booklist*, 18:105, Ja 22) After thirty years he finds himself ill and thinks himself a failure. He tells simply and frankly how he was converted to faith in God, which becomes for him the vitalizing principle of life. With health regained he goes back to the struggle with new hope and courage. The first chapter "The conversion of a sinner" was published in the *Atlantic Monthly*.

240 Religion || Spiritual life **24-24576/4**

Coe, George Albert. What ails our youth? N.Y.Scribner, 1924. 97p. $1.25.

Modern industrial society, our educational system and the church are carefully diagnosed in an effort to locate the germ of the ills of the present generation. Conclusion is that the root of the trouble lies in the church which in its failure to keep pace with the march of progress has become an ineffective institution out of touch with life and particularly with youth.

173 Youth || Education || Social problems **24-30001/5**

Note: Number in right margin after each title is for Library of Congress cards. If card number is enclosed in ( ) it indicates that the name of the American publisher of the book does not appear on the L. C. card at all. When card number is enclosed in [ ] it indicates that the L. C. card is a main card for the whole series or set, not an analytic for this volume.

Crawley, John. Reveries of a father. N.Y.Appleton,1924. 91p. $1.

Thoughtful parents will find their own methods and theories corroborated in these brief chapters discussing children's reading, introducing them to music, vacations, interests, duties and friends. Author is the father of three children with whom he has obviously had an ideal relationship.

173 Fathers || Children **24-27736/4**

Fosdick, Harry Emerson. The modern use of the Bible. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 291p. $1.60.

A significant course of lectures, delivered at Yale university, which sets forth in straightforward manner Dr. Fosdick's teachings on the Bible. The failure today to reconcile an inherited way of looking at the Bible with the new way of thinking of the universe he attributes to a too literal interpretation.

220 Bible—Criticism and interpretation **24-23626/3**

Jones, Rufus Matthew. Fundamental ends of life. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 144p. $1.75.

"...one of the clearest and most attractively presented statements of the mystic's point of view which can be found."—Springfield *Republican*, N 27, 1924. *Contents*: The quest for fundamental ends—The idea of the good in Plato—Fundamental ends in the gospels—The kingdom of ends in Kant—Mystical experience as an end of life—Intrinsic life values.

204 Life || Philosophy **24-23079/4**

Mathews, Shailer. The faith of modernism. N.Y.Macmillan, 1924. 182p. $1.50.

What the modernist within the church believes and why he believes it are presented clearly and forcefully. Modernists are defined as "Christians who accept the results of scientific research as data with which to think religiously." This volume with Dr. Fosdick's *The modern use of the Bible* (page 181) may help solve some of the complex problems which have arisen from a dogmatic interpretation of Christian faith.

239 Modernism **24-25304/3**

Morgan, John Jacob Brooke. The psychology of the unadjusted school child. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 300p. $2.

A nontechnical discussion which will give teachers and parents an insight into the mental and emotional life of the abnormal child. Written from the viewpoint of the psychologist, it is related only in a general way to educational methods and procedure.

136.7 Child study || Psychology || Children, Abnormal and backward **24-18178/5**

Rowe, Henry Kalloch. The history of religion in the United States. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 213p. $1.75.

An interpretation of the development of religion in the United States from the beginning of our history to the present Interchurch movement. Not a formal history of religious denominations nor a record of the contributions of great leaders but an attempt to trace the changes through which the church has passed in its process of adjustment to American conditions.

277.3 Church history—U. S. **24-23151/3**

300 SOCIOLOGY

Birkenhead, Frederick Edwin Smith. Approaches to world problems, by the Earl of Birkenhead and others. New Haven, Yale univ., 1924. 126p. $1.50.

Addresses delivered at the Institute of politics, Williams college, by three British students of international affairs. *Contents*: Problems left by the great war, by the Earl of Birkenhead—World relations in their bearing on international peace and war, by General Tasker H. Bliss—World problems of to-day and World law and world peace, by Philip Henry Kerr.

341 Peace. Analytics: 2 author **24-21391/5**

Clark, Fred Emerson, *ed.* Readings in marketing. N.Y. Macmillan, 1924. 705p. $3.25.

A collection of material on marketing following the same plan as the author's *Principles of marketing* (*Booklist*, 19:238, My 23) Contains excerpts from books on the subject and adaptations of articles and reports. Sources are carefully noted. Index.

338 Marketing **24-15490/3**

Dougherty, George S. The criminal as a human being. N.Y. Appleton, 1924. 289p. $2.

The author, who was associated with the Pinkerton agency and later became chief detective of the New York police department, here draws upon his wide acquaintance with criminals and their methods, and on his knowledge of detective technique. Not a contribution to criminology but contains some interesting material and is popularly written.

364 Crime and criminals **24-22905/3**

Freeland, George Earl. The improvement of teaching. N.Y. Macmillan, 1924. 290p. illus. $1.60.

A discussion of some of the general phases of teaching and classroom practice based on the observation of superior teachers in six different states. The method of deducing principles from actual practice in the schoolroom should be particularly helpful to the inexperienced teacher. Bibliography.

371 Teaching || Education of children **24-17812/4**

Hines, Harlan Cameron. Junior high school curricula. N.Y. Macmillan, 1924. 187p. $1.50.

A summary and evaluation of the literature on this subject. Each study is discussed separately and suggestions made concerning the manner in which it should be taught and the training required by the teacher. Also considers the general status of the junior high school and some possible reforms. Brief and direct.

375 Education—Curricula || Education, Secondary **24-15403/4**

MacDonald, James Ramsay. Socialism, critical and constructive. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill, 1924. 297p. $3.50.

Perhaps the best and clearest exposition of the ideas and aims of the practical wing of the Socialist party that has ever appeared. The author believes social evolution is going steadily and inevitably to its appointed end and his advice to socialists is to hold fast to every step gained, such as free roads, bridges, education, parks, playgrounds, hospitals, and to add slowly to the list after careful experiment. Socialism alone, he thinks, offers hope of relief from the injustices of the present system.

335 Socialism **24-28003/3**

Merriam, Charles Edward, *ed.* A history of political theories; recent times; ed. by Charles Edward Merriam and Harry Elmer Barnes. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 597p. $2.25.

The influence that state sovereignty, international law, recent philosophy, sociology, psychology, authropology, etc., have had upon the development of political theories is discussed. The articles were written and the book issued by thirteen university professors in memory and recognition of the contribution of Professor Dunning of Columbia to the advancement of the study of political science. Large and college libraries.

320.9 Political science—History. Analytics if desired (12 cards)
24-23282/15

University debaters' annual; ed. by Edith M. Phelps. N.Y. Wilson,1924. 409p. $2.25.

Contains reports of nine of the leading intercollegiate debates of the year 1923-1924, each accompanied by a brief and a bibliography. Subjects covered are: Legal strikes; California criminal syndicalism law; Unemployment insurance; Limitation of the powers of the supreme court; The League of nations; Bok peace plan; Conservative and liberal parties for the United States; Permanent court of international justice; Recognition of the present Russian government.

374.2 Debating **[16-1455]/3**

Robinson, Edgar Eugene. The evolution of American political parties. N.Y.Harcourt,1924. 382p. $4.

The author holds the view that the two-party system is unsuited to the needs of the present day and it is primarily from this angle that the evolution of the parties is traced. Arthur N. Holcombe's *The political parties of to-day* (N. Y. Harper, 1924. 399p. $3. 24-25814) is a forthright discussion of the problem of party reorganization as a practical issue.

329 Political parties—U. S. || U. S.—Politics and government
24-25538/4

Scroggs, William Oscar. A century of banking progress. GardenCity,N.Y.,Doubleday,1924. 333p. illus. $3.50.

The story of banking and credit, boom and panic, here given, constitutes a brief, popular summary of this country's financial history. Very readable, and clearly written. Author is a financial writer for the New York *Evening Post.* Excellent type. Index.

332.1 Banks and banking **24-28464/3**

Thwing, Charles Franklin. What education has the most worth? N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 235p. $2.

"This volume seeks to discover ways or means for the readjustment of the content, the conditions, the forces and the methods of education"—*Preface.* A broad discussion which in spite of its scope does not content itself with theories but relates ideas to factors in everyday life and in human nature. Should interest a wide group of readers.

370.1 Education **24-10836/3**

500-600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

Collins, Archie Frederick. The amateur electrician's handbook. N.Y.Crowell,1924. 373p. illus. $2.

"A book for the boy or man who wants to make and do things electrical"—*Subtitle.* Simple, practical, and direct, this furnishes the boy familiar with *The radio amateur's handbook* (*Booklist,* 19:267, My 23, rev. ed.) fuller material for experiment and study.

621.3 Electric apparatus and appliances || Electricity—experiments
24-23654/4

Copeland, Edwin Bingham. Rice. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 352p. illus. $6.50.

A thorough study of rice cultivation by a former professor in the University of the Philippines. About one-half of the discussion deals with the physiology of the plant, conditions of its growth, diseases and varieties; the remainder considers in some detail rice growing in the United States and the Philippines and, more briefly, in other lands. Expensive.

633.18 Rice and rice culture **24-30766/3**

Davis, Watson. The story of copper. N.Y.Century,1924. 385p. illus. $3.

Gives an excellent popular account of copper, its discovery and ancient uses, its distribution, forms, chemical and physical characteristics, by-products and the amazing diversity of its modern uses in commerce, industry, war, and the arts and sciences. Similar in purpose to Harn's *Lead the precious metal* (*Booklist,* 20:366, Jl 24) Adequate bibliography. Index.

669.3 Copper **24-25856/3**

Derennes, Charles. The life of the bat; tr. by Louise Collier Willcox. N.Y.Harper,1924. 183p. $2.

The story of Noctu, a little silver-gray bat tamed by the author when a boy. Noctu's experiences and the habits of bats in general are told of in a sympathetic way calculated to remove the prejudice usually felt for these "experiments of nature." An artistic work, the result of patient watching and accurate transcription.

599 Bats **24-20842/3**

Donovan, Howard McCormick. Advertising response; a research into influences that increase sales, by H. M. Donovan and George Mitchell. Phil.Lippincott,1924. 188p. illus. $2.

An analysis of such factors as continuity, frequency, size of space, etc., based on the result of a questionnaire answered by one thousand students of Philadelphia high schools. The findings are clearly tabulated and analyzed from various angles, and deductions made which will be of interest to all students of advertising. Form of questionnaire was suggested by Hotchkiss, *Leadership of advertised brands* (*Booklist,* 20:86, D 23)

659.1 Advertising **24-28122/3**

England, George Allan. Vikings of the ice. GardenCity,N.Y., Doubleday,1924. 323p. illus. $4.

The life of a Newfoundland sealer as observed by the author on a six weeks' sealing trip, which he describes as a "gorgeous epic of violence, hardship, and bloodshed." Written largely in the native vernacular, it is an entertaining narrative of the ways and customs of a vigorous, simple people.

639 Sealing || Newfoundland—Description and travel **24-10943/4**

Greer, Howard C. Chain store accounting. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1924. 312p. illus. $3.

A practical text on a phase of accounting rapidly increasing in importance. The methods and procedure are developed from an elementary basis, and presuppose no more than a knowledge of double-entry bookkeeping. Two chapters are devoted to problems of various chain store

types. A companion book to Hayward and White's *Chain stores, their management and operation* (*Booklist,* 19:21, Ap 23)

658 Retail trade—Accounting || Accounting 24-21285/4

Hayward, Walter Sumner. The retail handbook. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1924. 617p. illus. $5.

"Aims to provide a practical guide and working tool" for large and small merchants, setting forth the principles and practices of retailing in such a way as to be applicable to the problems of the grocer, hardware merchant, druggist, and other retail establishments. A useful book, well arranged, giving a great deal of definite information. Well illustrated, good type and paper, bound in flexible cloth. Index.

658 Retail trade—U. S. 24-25297/3

Holt, Luther Emmett. The happy baby, by Dr. L. Emmett Holt and others. N.Y.Dodd,1924. 120p. $1.

Six articles, three of them by Dr. Holt on the care and feeding of the baby and the prenatal care of the mother. Reliable, clearly written and definite in content. Reprinted from the *Delineator.*

649 Infants—Care and hygiene 24-23041/3

Hunt, Edward Eyre, *ed.* Scientific management since Taylor. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1924. 263p. $3.

Nineteen selected authoritative papers on the fundamental changes in industrial machines and processes and in human relations in industry since the pioneer work of Taylor. Includes a paper on "Industrial standardization," by Herbert Hoover and "Why men strike," by Edward A. Filene.

658 Efficiency, Industrial 24-29759/3

Huntington, Ellsworth. The character of races. N.Y.Scribner,1924. 393p. maps. $5.

An extremely interesting, readable and scholarly study of the processes which influence the development of racial character, which the author attributes to three great factors—inheritance, physical environment, and social environment. He shows how natural selection arising from famine, over-population and migration, may help in explaining the character and history of the Chinese, the Hebrew, Icelander, and other nations. A companion book to *Civilization and health* (*Booklist,* 12:365, My 16)

572 Ethnology || Anthropo-geography || Man—Influence of environment || Natural selection 24-24631/6

Kaempffert, Waldemar Bernhard, *ed.* A popular history of American invention. N.Y.Scribner,1924. 2v. illus. set, $10.

Popular, nontechnical, and authoritative, this is not only a record of American invention, but a narrative of initiative and perseverance in real life that rivals the imaginings of a fictionist. Each of its eighteen different authors is familiar with the progress of invention in his own field. Volume I discusses transportation, communication, and power. Volume II covers natural resources and labor-saving machinery. Well illustrated, good make-up, excellent type. Useful both as a reference book and for its general interest.

608 Inventions || Inventors, American 24-25794/4

Kurtz, Edwin Bernard. Substation operation. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1924. 261p. illus. $2.50.

A practical aid to the worker in electrical stations who desires a wider

knowledge of the principles as well as the methods of substation operation, informing him of layout, wiring, the names and functions of machines and auxiliary apparatus, use of station records, testing circuits, safety equipment, etc.

621.3 Electric power-plants || Electric machinery 24-24870/4

Leonard, John Lynn. First aid to animals. N.Y.Harper, 1924. 369p. illus. $2.50.

Treats of the diseases and ailments to which animals are prone, describing the symptoms and necessary treatment and indicating when a veterinarian's aid is necessary. Written simply and well indexed. Author is the veterinarian of the New York city department of health.

619 or 636 Veterinary medicine || Animals—Diseases 24-28010/4

Persons, Warren Milton, *ed.* The problem of business forecasting; ed. by Warren M. Persons and others. Bost. Houghton,1924. 317p. $4.

Business forecasting on the basis of statistical analysis of the current economic situation is the main topic of discussion in this collection of papers delivered at a meeting of the American statistical association. The major industries and economic activities are dealt with by specialists in the various fields. Many excellent graphs and tables.

658 Business || Statistics || U. S.—Economic conditions 24-21283/5

Saylor, Henry Hodgman. Tinkering with tools (The useful knowledge books) Bost.Little,1924. 248p. illus. $2.

A manual for the "handy" man who likes tools, with practical information on their selection and care, illustrating their use in carpentry, woodworking, joinery, floor-finishing, painting, plumbing, electric wiring, masonry, brickwork, etc. Very useful.

680 Handicraft || Carpentry || Electric wiring || Painting, Industrial || Plumbing || Masonry. Analytic: Handicraft—Bibliography 24-22285/9

Warren, Irene. Filing and indexing with business procedure, by Irene Warren and others. Chic.RandMcNally,1924. 251p. illus. $2.

A complete manual and drill-book of filing and indexing for the student. Aims at a clear, concrete exposition of filing methods, rules and equipment and at a general analysis of the functions and procedure of related departments. Libraries will not have use for the supplementary materials which are issued with it, especially for students, and in ordering should so indicate. *Filing methods* by Eugenia Wallace (N. Y. Ronald, 1924. 107p. illus. $1.25. 24–17234) is restricted to a presentation of filing principles and methods. It is compact and usable and is not written in strict textbook form as is Warren.

651 Files and filing (Documents) || Indexing || Office management 24-25812/5

Wiggam, Albert Edward. The fruit of the family tree. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill,1924. 390p. illus. $3.

A series of popularly written articles on heredity that dispel many erroneous theories regarding genius, cousin marriages, prenatal influence, etc. Very readable but written from a journalist's and not a scientist's standpoint.

575 Heredity || Eugenics 24-29768/4

700 FINE ARTS

Brewster, Kate L. The little garden for little money (The little garden series) Bost.Atlantic,1924. 180p. illus. $1.75.

Restates pleasantly the primary gardening essentials for the amateur

gardener but adds little to the numberless books already written on the subject. Its chief merit is its carefully selected list of suggested varieties which are both cheap and effective.

716 Gardens || Flowers 25-26022/4

Christy, Cuthbert. Big game and pygmies. N.Y.Macmillan, 1924. 325p. illus. $7.50.

A fascinating book of travel, based upon a naturalist's twenty-five years' experience in Central African forests in quest of Okapi, the forest ancestor of the giraffe. It contains accounts not only of the larger animals and Ituri pygmies, but of the smaller mammals, birds, insects, fish, frogs and reptiles. Style excellent and illustrations good. Map. Index.

799 Game and game-birds—Africa, Central || Okapi || Bambute || Natural history—Africa, Central || Africa, Central—Description and travel 24-28012/7

Hering, Oswald C. Economy in home building. N.Y.McBride,1924. 210p. illus. $5.

The inexperienced architect but more particularly the prospective home-builder will profit from this informal discussion of the snares and pitfalls of building, the functions of the architect and the part he plays in building economy. Has reference to town, country and suburban houses and semidomestic architecture. Attractively illustrated with photographs and plans.

728 Architecture, Domestic || Building 24-28972/4

Hill, Edward Burlingame. Modern French music. Bost. Houghton,1924. 406p. illus. $4.

A critical survey of the last fifty years of French music combining "the features necessary for a student's handbook with the untechnical standpoint of the general reader." Individual composers and their distinctive contributions are taken up and considerable biographical material is included. Author is a musician and an able critic. Bibliography and eight portraits. Index.

780 Music, French || Musicians, French 24-19471/4

Hulit, Leonard. The salt water angler. N.Y.Appleton,1924. 330p. illus. $3.50.

"A compendium of information for salt water fishermen"—*Subtitle.* Contains much practical information evidently gained from experience, with enough general chatting and fishing "yarns" to make it entertaining. Type rather small. First appeared in *Forest and Stream.*

799 Fishing 24-25334/3

Lawson, James Gilchrist, *comp.* The world's best conundrums and riddles of all ages. N.Y.Doran,1924. 338p. $2.

A collection of old and new, arranged alphabetically by subject. Author has compiled similar collections of epigrams and of humorous anecdotes. Usually useful in a library. No index.

793 Riddles 24-25206/3

Lucas, Edward Verrall. A wanderer among pictures. N.Y. Doran,1924. 289p. illus. $5.

The hurried traveler will find this an instructive, readable, and useful guide to the great galleries of London, Paris, Madrid, and the cities of Italy, Germany, Holland, and Belgium. The author has chosen his outstanding favorites in each gallery and the reader will follow him with interest. Seventy-two excellent photographic reproductions and brief histories of the galleries are included. Index.

708 Art—Europe—Galleries and museums || Paintings 24-31900/4

Mason, Daniel Gregory. From song to symphony. Bost. Ditson,1924. 243p. illus. $1.50.

"A manual of music appreciation"—*Subtitle.* An analysis of the folk song, art song, opera and oratorio, chamber and orchestral music. Although it presupposes a knowledge of music, its many judicious appreciations of well-known compositions should assist even untrained readers in becoming more intelligent listeners.

780 Music—Analysis, interpretation, appreciation **24-28891/3**

Phillips, R. Randal. Small family houses (Country life library) N.Y.Scribner,Lond.Country life,1924. 159p. illus. $3.75.

Describes and illustrates with photographs and plans thirty-six recent examples of the English house suitable for the small family costing from $5,000 to $15,000. Catholic in taste and practical in arrangement they combine substantial building with convenience and artistic effect, containing many desirable features for the American builder. Well illustrated.

728 Architecture, English—Designs and plans **25-26026/3**

Poulsen, Ornulf. Skiing. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 199p. illus. $2.

Besides an exposition of skiing technique this contains chapters on the spirit of skiing, skiing companions, history and training, and one on snowshoeing, all well written and as readable as a good essay. Small, more concise and a strictly technical manual is A. H. M. Lunn's *Ski-ing for beginners,* Dutton, $2, also illustrated with photographs and diagrams. For his *Cross-country ski-ing* see *Booklist,* 17:241, Ap 21.

796 Skis and ski-running || Winter sports **24-31294/4**

Sargent, John Singer. John Singer Sargent; comp. by Nathaniel Pousette-Dart (Distinguished American artists) N.Y.Stokes,1924. unp. illus. $1.

A small book with a few pages of text and sixty-four reproductions of paintings. Uniform with other volumes of this useful series (*Booklist,* 20:330, Je 24) Board binding.

759.1 Artists, American || Pousette-Dart, Nathaniel J., *comp.* **24-28132/4**

Smith, Solomon Charles Kaines, *ed.* British artists [series] N.Y.Stokes,1924. illus. ea., $1.50.

An excellent popular inexpensive series giving in each small book a brief biographical sketch, chapters on training and style, an evaluation of work, a list of paintings with about eight plates, and a bibliography. Bound in boards. The following volumes have been received:

John Crome, by S. C. Kaines Smith. (24–9363)/4
Morland and Ibbetson, by B. L. K. Henderson. (24–18289)/4
Wilson and Farington, by Frank Rutter. (24–28906)/4

759.2 Art, English || Artists, English

Thomas, George Clifford. Roses for all American climates. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 251p. illus. $3.

The author divides the United States into six zones, listing and describing the most suitable rose varieties for each, with good illustrations. He gives enough practical information on propagation and care to enable the amateur to grow roses successfully. This book supplants *The practical book of outdoor rose growing* (*Booklist,* 14:271, My 18) and uses eight of its colored plates.

716 Roses **24-10941/3**

Whistler, James Abbott McNeill. James McNeill Whistler; comp. by Nathaniel Pousette-Dart (Distinguished American artists) N.Y.Stokes,1924. unp. illus. $1.

Similar to the Sargent book, page 188. Some text and sixty-four plates.

759.1 Artists, American || Pousette-Dart, Nathaniel J., *comp.* 24-28133/4

800 LITERATURE

Bolitho, William. Leviathan. N.Y.Harper,1924. 172p. $2.

Genuine skill in the use of words and in the technique of the essay distinguish these papers on a variety of topics of current interest both here and abroad. Although originally used in the New York *World* and the London *Outlook* they have a flavor which is distinctly literary and nonjournalistic. Their appeal will be limited but genuine.

814 24-21169/2

Carnegie library school association, *comp.* Memorial day in poetry. N.Y.Wilson,1924. 60p. paper, 60c.

Similar in arrangement and purpose to *Christmas in poetry* and *Thanksgiving in poetry* (*Booklist,* 20:48, N 23) It includes forty-seven poems possessing literary sincerity, easily comprehensible to boys and girls, suitable for recitation at Memorial day services.

811 or 821 Memorial Day—Poetry 24-12314/3

Colcord, Joanna Carver, *comp.* Roll and go, songs of American sailormen. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill,1924. 118p. illus. $5.

A compilation which is a lively history of American maritime effort as epitomized in sailor's chanteys with music and notes arranged in the form of a running text or commentary. The tunes are remembered as the author actually heard them on her father's ships and have been verified by seamen themselves. The illustrations are chosen to show the development in American wooden-built, deep-water ships in the last century. An attractive book, and a contribution to the subject. Bound in light gray boards.

811.08 or 821.08 Sailors' songs || Sea Songs 24-29424/4

Ellis, Havelock. Impressions and comments, third (and final) series. Bost.Houghton,1924. 241p. $3.

These mature reflections have a wide range—the sea, pacifists, music, death, flying to Paris, beauty, war, Cornwall, again the sea, and so on. Simply written and extremely readable, they reflect the depth and breadth of the writer's mind. First series (*Booklist,* 11:306, Mr 15) Second series (*Booklist,* 18:11, O 21)

824 24-29669/2

Frederick, John Towner. A handbook of short story writing. N.Y.Knopf,1924. 102p. $1.75.

A brief analysis of the fundamentals of good short story writing containing some excellent suggestions for the student rather than the commercial writer. The author bases his discussion on his experience as editor of the *Midland* and on his classwork in the University of Iowa. More usable than Fagin, *Short story writing* (*Booklist,* 20:209, Mr 24) but written from the same angle.

808.3 Short story 24-23497/3

Gerstenberg, Alice. Four plays for four women. N.Y. Brentano,1924. 114p. $1.50.

Short one-act plays each one written for four women characters. The titles "Mah-jongg," "Their husband," "Ever young," and "Seaweed," suggest the nature of their subjects. Require simple staging; dialog is lively and rapid and well suited for amateur entertainment. "Ever young" has appeared in other collections.

812 or 822 Drama—Collections **24-25553/3**

Hamilton, Clayton Meeker. Conversations on contemporary drama. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 218p. $2.

Informal talks delivered at Columbia university presenting much that is interesting and pertinent regarding some of the more important dramatists and their work. *Contents:* The contemporary drama—Edmond Rostand—George Bernard Shaw—Sir James Matthew Barrie—Sir Arthur Wing Pinero—John Galsworthy—Luigi Pirandello and Maurice Maeterlinck—American drama at the present time—Eugene G. O'Neill.

808.2 Drama—History and criticism **24-25209/3**

Masson, Thomas Lansing, *ed.* Tom Masson's annual for 1924. GardenCity,N.Y.,Doubleday,1924. 353p. illus. $2.

Similar in plan and make-up to the 1923 volume (*Booklist,* 20:166, F 24) contains selections by Ade, Burgess, Rogers, Guiterman, Morley and others and several humorous half-tones and line drawings. No index.

817 or 827 American wit and humor || English wit and humor **[23-18026]/4**

Matthews, Brander, *ed.* The chief British dramatists, excluding Shakespeare; ed. by Brander Matthews and Paul Robert Lieder. Bost.Houghton,1924. 1084p. illus. $4.

"Twenty-five plays from the middle of the fifteenth century to the end of the nineteenth"—*Subtitle.* Stage successes, tragic and comic, for the general reader and student. Begins with an old religious drama, "The Brome Abraham and Isaac," "The second shepherds' play" and "Ralph Roister Doister," and concludes with "The second Mrs. Tanqueray" and "The liars." Appendixes contain brief notes on authors and plays, a reading list, and an index of characters. A good selection.

812.08 or 822.08 English drama—Collections **24-27697/3**

Strachey, John St. Loe. The river of life. N.Y.Putnam,1924. 335p. $5.

Notes and reflections recorded from day to day during a period of two years spent largely in travel and away from the exacting duties of the editorial desk of the *Spectator.* The Latin classics, cats, the Italian landscape, Shakespeare and Dryden are a few of the subjects to which he frequently recurs, each in turn receiving the full benefit of the author's rich culture and facile pen.

814 or 824 **24-29338/2**

900 HISTORY

Davies, William Watkin. How to read history. N.Y.Doran, 1924. 259p. $1.25.

An engaging commentary on the best books in this wide field, from the beginning through the nineteenth century, with a special section on American history by Edwin W. Pahlow. The author has in mind the

general reader and only books of genuine merit and real interest are included. In spite of the serious lack of an index the book will be very useful.

907 History—Study and teaching || History—Bibliography 24-22805/4

Graham, Robert Gallnigad Bontine Cunninghame. The conquest of the River Plate. GardenCity,N.Y.,Doubleday, 1924. 313p. illus. map. $3.

An early history of the conquistadors and their daring exploits in the land made familiar by W. H. Hudson's magic descriptions, and where the author also spent his youth. Lifelike portraits of these old conquerors and adventurers are skilfully presented against a background of treachery, courage and self-reliance. Footnotes, map and index.

980 South America—History A25-1/3

Nicolay, Helen. Our capital on the Potomac. N.Y.Century, 1924. 545p. illus. $5.

A detailed narrative of the life and growth of Washington from the earliest times through the world war. The intimate gossipy details about people who were closely bound up with the great deeds in our nation's history provide an excellent and entertaining study in the social history of this country. Latimer, *Your Washington and mine* (*Booklist*, 20:374, Jl 24) deals more with descriptions of the city and less with people and events.

975.3 Washington, D. C.—History || Washington, D. C.—Social life and customs 24-25528/4

Paxson, Frederic Logan. History of the American frontier. Bost.Houghton,1924. 598p. illus. $6.

A history which is distinctive, readable and comprehensive. It tells with spirit the stirring story of the frontier colonies, and the changes brought about in national policies by the problems, political, economic, and social, which required adjustment in their struggle for statehood. Covers 1763 to 1893.

973 U. S.—History || The West—History || Mississippi Valley—History 24-23381/5

910 GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Bremer, Frederika. America of the fifties: letters of Frederika Bremer; ed. by Adolph B. Benson. N.Y.American-Scandinavian found.,Lond.Milford,1924. 344p. $2.

These letters of a prominent Swedish author in which are recorded her impressions of a two years' visit to this country in the 1850's constitute a valuable and delightful social document. References to men and women of literary and political eminence are frequent and the writer's personal reactions to American life, couched in admirably pure and direct prose are as interesting as they are illuminating.

917.3 U. S.—Description and travel || U. S. Social life and customs 25-26021/4

Dark, Sidney. London, with illustrations by Joseph Pennell. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 176p. illus. $8.

In his introduction the author says the reason and justification for this book lie in the illustrations which are from Pennell's etchings and are remarkably fine. They offer, together with the text, visions of literary and historic London full of atmosphere and fascination.

914.21 London—Description 25-26023/3

French, Joseph Lewis, *ed.* Sagas of the seas. N.Y.Dial,1924. 281p. illus. $2.75.

A collection of sea stories, most of them excerpts from books or diaries by American writers, admirably printed and delightfully illustrated by drawings that look like woodcuts. Boys and grown-ups will enjoy.

910.4 Sea stories **24-28271/3**

Gruber, Josef, *ed.* Czechoslovakia; a survey of economic and social conditions. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 256p. $2.

Short articles presenting a bird's-eye view of Czechoslovakia since it became an independent state in 1918. Each deals with a special subject, such as population, coal, postal service, housing, forestry, banking, railways, and agriculture, and most of them are written by prominent public administrators.

914.37 Czechoslovak Republic—Economic conditions || Czechoslovak Republic—Social conditions **24-23728/4**

Hervey, Harry. Where strange gods call; pages out of the East. N.Y.Century, 1924. 349p. illus. $3.

The grand tour of the Far East seen through the eyes of a young novelist, whose ready imagination and facile gift for description richly colors with romance his impressionistic glimpses of life, peoples, and scenery in Honolulu, Japan, China, Siam, and India.

915 East (Far East)—Description and travel **24-23065/3**

Johnston, *Sir* **Harry Hamilton,** *ed.* The world of to-day; ed. by Sir Harry Johnston and Dr. Haden Guest. N.Y. Lond.Putnam,1924. v.1&2. illus. ea., $5.

Another pictorial outline corresponding in make-up, size, and arrangement to Hammerton's *Wonders of the past,* four volumes (*Booklist,* 20:262, Ap 24; 20:375, Jl 24; 21:20, O 24) With good description and illustrations, many in color, these volumes constitute a personally conducted trip around the world, giving a brief summary of the important facts, historical, social, and political, of interest to the reader-tourist. To be completed in four volumes. Volume 1: France—Belgium—The grand duchy of Luxemburg—Holland—Switzerland—Italy—Spain. Volume 2: Spain (concluded)—Portugal—The Barbary states—The Mediterranean—The British Empire—England—Scotland, Ireland and the Channel Islands—Canada—Newfoundland—The West Indies—India. Will be found useful in geography work with children in the grades.

910 Geography **24-15644/3**

Lyman, Chester Smith. Around the Horn to the Sandwich Islands and California, 1845-1850. NewHaven,Yale univ., 1924. 328p. illus. $3.50.

The personal record of a young Yale graduate, scientist and clergyman, in the form of brief diary entries. The descriptions of the events of his voyage, and particularly the picture of the gold rush and early scenes of Californian and Hawaiian history give the book its special interest. Large libraries generally and smaller ones on the Pacific coast.

910.4 or 979.4 Voyages to the Pacific Coast || Hawaiian Islands—Description and travel || California—Description and travel **24-21369/5**

Michener, Carroll K. Heirs of the Incas. N.Y.Minton,1924. 287p. illus. $3.

Popular descriptions of Peru, Bolivia, Chile, and the Argentine which are more than superficial glances at the surface. From a rich travel

experience the author understandingly links the present with the past and traces the influence of Spaniard and Moor in the architecture and customs of today. Covers practically the same territory as May's *Men, maidens and mantillas* (*Booklist*, 20:135, Ja 24) Some of the material previously published in *Travel, Dearborn Independent,* New York *Times,* and *International Interpreter.*

918.5 Peru—Description and travel **24-22912/3**

Mills, *Lady* **Dorothy Rachel Melissa (Walpole)** The road to Timbuktu. Bost.Small,Lond.Duckworth,1924. 262p. map. $5.

An account of an Englishwoman's journey through central Africa as far inland as Timbuktu. Contains considerable historical fact and information, but the principal interest lies in the excellent, straightforward descriptions of the natives, their manners, appearance, amusing personal traits and characteristics.

916.63 Timbuktu || Africa, French West **(24-14141)/4**

Mitchell, Benjamin Wiestling. Trail life in the Canadian Rockies. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 269p. illus. $3.

Good description, practical advice, and entertaining experience given with humor and a keen appreciation of the difficulties and pleasures of camping in the vicinity of Field and Banff. Describes making a circuit of the Yoho; an expedition to the Selkirks; climbing Mount Assiniboine and a trip to the Athabaska.

917.12 Rocky Mountains (Canada) || Camping || Mountaineering **24-31168/5**

Niles, Blair. Colombia, land of miracles. N.Y.Century,1924. 389p. illus. $3.50.

The legendary, picturesque and romantic, of which there is no lack in this ancient and little-traveled country, hold the greatest lure for the writer of these colorful and entertaining impressions. By the author of *Casual wanderings in Ecuador* (*Booklist*, 19:282, Je 23)

918.6 Colombia—Description and travel **24-23156/3**

Powers, Harry Huntington. The hill at Athena. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 105p. illus. $1.25.

A sketchy, panoramic narrative of the history of Athens by the author of several volumes in the University travel series (*Booklist*, 21:147, Ja 25) Aim is to recreate the spirit and essence of that civilization and no effort toward scrupulous adherence to minor facts has been made.

914.95 Athens. Acropolis || Athens—Description **24-23297/4**

Quinn, Vernon. Beautiful Mexico. N.Y.Stokes,1924. 398p. illus. $4.

"Its story, legends, and scenic charm"—*Subtitle.* Written with simplicity for the entertainment of the general reader. States the main points of Mexican history, retells some bits of romance, and gives glimpses of her resources and natural beauties. Attractive illustrations.

917.2 Mexico—Description and travel || Mexico—History **24-23163/4**

Sloane, William Milligan. Greater France in Africa. N.Y. Scribner,1924. 293p. illus. $3.

A scholarly, readable interpretation of French policy in Morocco and Algiers, and a valuable sketch of their history, culture, religion, social problems and political organization, based principally on the author's

observations and studies as a member of a Commission of inquiry which recently visited those colonies in unofficial capacity. Illustrated with photographs. Index.

916.4 Morocco — Description and travel || Morocco — Social customs || Morocco—History || Algeria—Description and travel || Algeria—Social customs 25-360/7

920 OR B BIOGRAPHY

Abbott, Wilbur Cortez. Conflicts with oblivion. NewHaven, Yale univ.,1924. 404p. $4.

A historian presents some illuminating and scholarly "studies in reputation" illustrating the "vicissitudes of fame." Some of the names included are Pepys, Disraeli, Colonel Blood, Cromwell, Sir John Wentworth, and Bede. The style is rich, fluent and readable.

920 or B Gt Britain—Biography. Analytics if desired (8 cards) 24-23619/11

Aksakov, Sergiei Timofieevich. Chronicles of a Russian family; tr. by M. C. Beverley (Broadway translations) N.Y.Dutton,Lond.Routledge,1924. 398p. $5.

A biography with a universal appeal written in 1856 and a classic in Russian literature. It chronicles in detail a certain phase of Russian social life—the pioneering days of the Russian squire. The style is simple, yet vivid with the bright realism of a photographic memory. Parts of the autobiography have appeared in *Years of childhood* (*Booklist*, 12:477, Jl 16) *A Russian gentleman* and *A Russian schoolboy* (*Booklist*, 14:57, N 17 and 197, Mr 18)

921 or B Russia—Social life and customs 24-18368/3

Bazalgette, Léon. Henry Thoreau, bachelor of nature; tr. by Van Wyck Brooks. N.Y.Harcourt,1924. 357p. $3.

An admirable translation of the eminent French author's biographical study of Thoreau, the naturalist and philosopher. It traces the influences that affected his development and makes a convincing narrative of the fused details taken from Thoreau's books, journals and letters and those of contemporaries. Artistic character delineation combined with unusual treatment and distinctive style.

921 or B Thoreau, Henry David 24-23396/3

D'Angelo, Pascal. Pascal D'Angelo, son of Italy. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 185p. $2.

The story of the Italian youth who spent his days as water carrier for a pick and shovel gang and his nights in studying the English dictionary and acquiring a fine vocabulary. His struggles for a living before recognition as a poet are described with an almost painful realism.

921 or B 24-29671/3

Dodge, Daniel Kilham. Abraham Lincoln, master of words. N.Y.Appleton,1924. 178p. $1.50.

A brief study of Lincoln's spoken and written utterances throughout his political career by a professor of English in the University of Illinois. Not an addition to the over-supply of eulogistic literature but a critical appreciation based on independent study and research.

921 or B Lincoln, Abraham—Literary art 24-19205/3

Dorr, Rheta Childe. A woman of fifty. N.Y.Funk,1924. 451p. $2.50.

As a journalist, author, investigator of women's occupations, and war correspondent, Mrs. Dorr has had many interesting experiences, met peo-

ple of note, and has been identified with important episodes in the development of suffrage and other movements. Her autobiography is written in a clear, brisk style and is imbued with her early asserted independent spirit.

921 or B 25-26024/3

Finger, Charles J. Bushrangers. N.Y.McBride,1924. 216p. illus. $3.

Tense, dramatic stories of five picturesque criminal prisoners whose desperate attempts to escape form a part of the early traditions of Australia when it was used as a penal colony. The woodcuts by Paul Honoré add to the book's attractiveness.

920 or B Bush-rangers 24-29100/3

Ford, Ford Madox. Joseph Conrad, a personal remembrance. Bost.Little,1924. 276p. $2.50.

Intimate personal impressions, without dates or references, seeking to present the man as he thought and felt, especially about his work. Not a biography in the usual sense, but recollections filled with the spirit of Conrad. There is much also of Mr. Ford and of their literary collaboration.

921 or B Conrad, Joseph 24-30530/3

Guedalla, Philip. A gallery. N.Y.Lond.Putnam,1924. 249p. $2.50.

With irony, wit and epigram, Mr. Guedalla lightly sketches the portraits of modern literary and political figures of international fame: France, Hardy, Wells, Shaw, Bennett, Conrad, Galsworthy, Baldwin, MacDonald, Curzon, Bonar Law, Chamberlain, and Lords Robert and Hugh Cecil, Rosebery, Morley, Grey, Haldane, Asquith, Lloyd George, Churchill, Kipling, Barrie, Proust, Empress Eugénie, Lady Palmerston, and Compton MacKenzie. Some of the essays have appeared in English periodicals.

920 or B Authors, English || Statesmen, British 24-25104

Huddleston, Sisley. Those Europeans. N.Y.Lond.Putnam, 1924. 297p. $2.50.

"Studies of foreign faces," including among others Macdonald, Millerand, Masaryk, France, Mussolini, Stresemann and the Pope. Clear-cut and readable though not distinguished from the standpoint of style or subtlety of analysis. Author is a newspaper correspondent and author of a more substantial work on *Poincaré* (*Booklist*, 21:23, O 24)

920 or B Europe—Biography || Statesmen || Analytics: (20 cards) 24-24085/22

Loisy, Alfred Firmin. My duel with the Vatican; tr. by Richard Wilson Boynton. N.Y.Dutton,1924. 357p. $3.

The Abbé Loisy, a distinguished French prelate, made a study of the scriptures in their original tongues which led him to conclusions at variance with Roman catholic dogma. As a result of the teaching and writing of his "heretical" beliefs he was excommunicated from Rome. His account of his life, in and out of the church, is told with dignity and without bitterness, and is excellently translated.

921 or B 24-28232/3

McRae, Milton A. Forty years in newspaperdom. N.Y. Brentano,1924. 496p. illus. $3.

The author of these reminiscences is essentially a man of business but

is as much engrossed in men as in affairs. He writes of his family life, his contacts with many prominent men in politics and in the newspaper world, particularly of the members of the Scripps family with whom he was intimately associated. Style is straightforward, personal and popular.

921 or B 24-25208/3

Mathews, Basil Joseph. Wilfred Grenfell, the master-mariner. N.Y.Doran,1924. 178p. illus. $1.50.

A brief, eulogistic account of his life, work and adventures. Its simple style and condensed form recommend it to young readers. Illustrated with photographs.

921 or B Grenfell, Wilfred Thomason 24-23166/3

Maxim, Hudson. Hudson Maxim, reminiscences and comments, as reported by Clifton Johnson. GardenCity,N.Y., Doubleday,1924. 350p. illus. $5.

The life and ideas of the inventor of smokeless cannon powder, skilfully revealed in his own words. The narrative is frequently punctuated with humor and actually brings to life the figure of an old gentleman embodying all the petty eccentricities and genuine humanness of the real man of genius. Entertaining and refreshing.

921 or B Johnson, Clifton 24-30768/3

Tchaikovsky, Modeste. The life and letters of Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky; ed. from the Russian with an introduction by Rosa Newmarch. N.Y.Dodd,Lond.Lane,1924. 782p. $5.

The first translation into English of the life and letters of the Russian composer by his brother. The letters, addressed largely to members of his family and to intimate musical friends, together with the excellent supplementary material by his brother constitute a complete and thorough record of his personal life, character, and musical career. List of compositions, plots of operas, and press notices appended.

921 or B Tchaikovsky, Peter Ilich (5-40982)/3

Tchekhov, Anton Pavlovich. Letters on the short story, the drama and other literary topics, by Anton Chekhov; ed. by Louis S. Friedland. N.Y.Minton,1924. 346p. $4.

While these letters are devoted largely to references to the writer's own literary activities and to a discussion of literary subjects they are by no means limited in appeal to students of the craft of writing. Many of the letters are addressed to prominent Russian authors with whom he discusses, with frankness and unaffected modesty, his own works and theirs. Well indexed.

921 or B 25-26/3

Wilson, Francis. Francis Wilson's life of himself. Bost. Houghton,1924. 463p. illus. $5.

Intimate chatty reminiscences of plays and players of other days and of the comedian's own stage career. The writer's devotion to the theater carries him into a somewhat heated discussion of the theatrical syndicate and the actors' strike. A word of advice to beginners is included. Interesting illustrations.

921 or B Actors—Correspondence, reminiscences, etc 24-27626/4

FICTION

Aldrich, *Mrs* Bess (Streeter) Mother Mason. N.Y.Appleton, 1924. 268p. $1.75.

Each chapter is complete in itself and the whole presents a picture of a cheerful American family whose presiding genius is the comfortable, whole-souled middle-aged mother.

24-23601/2

Anthony, Joseph. The golden village. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill,1924. 321p. $2.

Youthful Stephen accompanies his grandfather on an adventurous quest for the "golden village," to which the old man believes his fugitive Hungarian friends had come some years previously. A simple tale which ingenuously depicts the pathetic incongruity of the European peasant in American industrial civilization.

24-24951/2

Cleugh, Sophia. Matilda, governess of the English. N.Y. Macmillan,1924. 469p. $2.50.

A pretty romance, lively and amusing, with the old-time flavor of its setting—England in 1855—in which Matilda, the nursery governess of the Duchess of Westmainham, marries by proxy the Marquis of Lassington and unravels the mystery of her birth.

24-25525/2

Conrad, Joseph. The nature of crime, by Joseph Conrad and Ford Madox Ford. GardenCity,N.Y.,Doubleday,1924. 108p. $2.50.

A brief story in the form of a series of letters from an English solicitor to the woman he loves, containing the confession of an embezzlement. The distinctly unmoral philosophy by which he arrives at the decision to commit suicide as well as his comments on the nature of respectability, of love and of death are presented with exquisite subtlety and grace.

24-23735/2

Hichens, Robert Smythe. After the verdict. N.Y.Doran,1924. 532p. $2.

A long, intense novel of vivid descriptions and acute characterization. Its theme is the psychological struggle of a man, tried and acquitted in a celebrated murder case, to return to normal life, and the part played by his wife in his rehabilitation. Appeared in *Good Housekeeping.*

24-18269/2

Kuyumjian, Dikran. The green hat, by Michael Arlen. N.Y. Doran,1924. 350p. $2.50.

The vogue of this latest work of the young Armenian writer is explained, not by the inconsequential story of a lost lady whose sterling qualities are established in the last chapter, but by the witty, ironic sallies, and the baffling characterization of ultra-sophisticated society which its telling entails. About one-third of the votes were against inclusion.

24-22007/2

Kyne, Peter Bernard. The enchanted hill. N.Y.Cosmopolitan,1924. 369p. $2.

A succession of stirring incidents attendant upon the efforts and ma-

neuverings of Lee Purdy, a shrewd young ranch-owner, to protect the interests of Gail Ormsby against the unscrupulous methods of her manager hold the reader's interest from the first to the last page of this western thriller.

24-25179/2

McClure, Robert E. The dominant blood. GardenCity,N.Y., Doubleday,1924. 389p. $2.

Augusta Evans, the daughter of old Frederick Moldenhauer, instills in her son Stuart a genuine though not fanatical love of the culture and tradition of her German forbears. The dilemma which Stuart faces when the United States enters the war is led up to naturally and candidly and its solution achieved with intelligence and a happy lack of false sentiment.

24-29829/2

MacGrath, Harold. The green stone. GardenCity,N.Y., Doubleday,1924. 346p. $2.

In attempting to dispose of a piece of buried treasure found on a treacherous North Carolina coast, Mary Cunningham enters upon a long career of adventure that retrieves the family fortune but wrecks the family code as well.

24-21398/2

Nordhoff, Charles Bernard. Pícaro. N.Y.Harper,1924. 299p. $2.

Presents a picture of southern California ranch life and of wartime France from the viewpoint of two brothers, Pícaro the designer of successful airship motors and Blaise the daredevil aviator for whom the older brother has made great sacrifice.

24-30079/2

O'Higgins, Harvey Jerrold. Julie Cane. N.Y.Harper,1924. 343p. $2.

A psychological study of the influences that molded the character of Julie Cane. It is not in Julie, however, that interest centers, but in her father. It is the shy, unsuccessful grocer, who read Darwin, Flammarion, and Nick Carter, who thought straight, and taught his little daughter never to be "ascared of anybody or anything" who makes the story distinctive. Appeared in *Harper's*.

24-22001/2

O'Shaughnessy, *Mrs* Edith Louise (Coues) Viennese medley. N.Y.Huebsch,1924. 295p. $2.

A vivid and authentic portrayal of the life of a middle-class family in post-war Vienna, for whom life had resolved itself into a struggle for the bare necessities of food and shelter. The picture of the gentle old Tante Ilde, who is forced to accept the eharity of nieces and nephews who themselves practice the strictest economy and even self-denial, is skilfully and touchingly drawn.

24-27996/2

Phillpotts, Eden. Redcliff. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 477p. $2.50.

Admirable character and social study worked out with strength and humor. Gives glimpses of life in a Devon coast village, showing vividly the interweaving and shifting of classes and generations and the interplay of character in life's comedy and tragedy.

24-22272/2

Post, Melville Davisson. Walker of the secret service. N.Y. Appleton,1924. 287p. $1.75.

The first four chapters deal with Walker's exploits in train robbery, ending in disaster; the remaining chapters relate episodes in his career in the secret service. Full of action and entertaining.

Short stories 24-22271/3

Pryce, Richard. Romance and Jane Weston. Bost.Houghton, 1924. 322p. $2.

Jane Weston, a sheltered and proper young woman, experiences her one adventure in a chance meeting with the "man of her dreams." This is the story of her furtive though persistent search for her hero, and her "romance." A simple plot but the characters have a refreshing genuineness and the tale is skilfully told.

24-25744/2

Richmond, *Mrs* Grace Louise (Smith) Red of the Redfields. GardenCity,N.Y.,Doubleday,1924. 314p. $2.

Red Pepper Burns, still in the role of healer of sick souls, is instrumental in bringing shell-shocked, pampered Felix Rowe to the home of the Redfields for cure. Felix proves a difficult patient in spite of the tact and insight of Marcia Redfield, but in a time of crisis reveals himself as a magnanimous friend and a newspaper writer of no little talent.

24-29828/2

Richardson, Norval. That late unpleasantness. Bost.Small, 1924. 314p. $2.

A young American living in Paris finds himself suddenly transplanted, through the terms of a will, to a quiet town in Mississippi where the Civil War is still uppermost in the minds of the inhabitants. The plot is strained but the background is drawn with truth and humor and makes the book good reading.

24-24692/2

Stephens, James. In the land of youth. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 288p. $2.50.

Two themes from Irish mythology given new enchantment by Stephens' delicate fancy. The first is of Nera who followed the men of Shi into the Land of faery on all hallows eve; the second tells of the abduction and return of Etain, the beautiful wife of Midir.

24-24943/2

Sylvestre, Noel. The sacrament of silence. N.Y.Macmillan, 1924. 266p. $1.75.

A study of a village priest who sacrifices himself to shield a friend who in a fit of passion commits murder. The story is not dramatic but the analysis of the highly spiritual nature of the priest as contrasted with the purely superstitious faith of the French peasant is done with understanding.

24-22273/2

White, Stewart Edward. The glory hole. GardenCity,N.Y., Doubleday,1924. 495p. $2.50.

The effect of suddenly acquired wealth upon an average American family is successfully drawn against the background of a small middle western city. The excellent characterization of Minnie, Fred, and Zozo and the humorous yet sympathetic interpretation of life in Little Falls more than make up for the ready-made type of Uncle Ezekiel and his twelve millions.

24-29637/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Boyle, Mary E. Man before history. Bost.Little,1924. 135p. illus. $1.50.

A story of prehistoric man and of the ice and stone ages, traced through the record of rocks, tools, bones and wall paintings in caves. No story element is introduced. Many long and technical words are used but the style is simple and clear and the illustrations interesting. Index. For children of twelve and over.

571 Man—Prehistoric || Archeology **24-23644/4**

Fyleman, Rose. Forty good-night tales. N.Y.Doran,1924. 131p. illus. $2.

Thirty-nine short stories many of them marked with the same whimsical humor or fairy fancifulness found in the author's verses. For very young children. Four illustrations in color as well as many black and white inserts.

24-22818/2

Gaige, Grace, *comp.* Recitations, old and new, for boys and girls. N.Y.Appleton,1924. 466p. $3.

A well chosen collection of nearly four hundred recitations suitable for many occasions arranged under suggestive headings. Includes some modern pieces as well as old favorites, a group for little children and many humorous verses. Author, title and first line indexes.

808.5 Readers and speakers || Children's poetry **24-28790/4**

Grenfell, Wilfred Thomason. Yourself and your body. N.Y. Scribner,1924. 324p. illus. $2.50.

A book that tells how the body is made and how it works. The chapters seem almost transcriptions of the author's conversations with his young sons. The information is presented in a lively entertaining way and the illustrations are graphic, often humorous. A book for a teacher or parent to share with children of eight to twelve. *How our bodies are made* by R. M. Wilson (N.Y. Oxford, 1923. 246p. illus. $2) looks more like a textbook but the subject matter, charts and drawings are clear and interesting and the book is well indexed. For children of ten and over.

612 Physiology **24-23666/3**

Grishina, N. Shorty, a nursery tale from far away. N.Y. Stokes,1924. 77p. illus. $1.25.

A short story from the Russian about a little man who was afraid of thunder, and of how the animals fooled him so that he ran away and left his house for them. Good illustrations that indicate the atmosphere and humor of the tale. Perhaps expensive for so slight a story. Binding not very substantial.

24-27359/2

Jagendorf, M. A., *ed.* One-act plays for young folks. N.Y. Brentano,1924. 220p. illus. $2.

Thirteen plays, suitable for children between the ages of six and sixteen, which vary in length and merit. Joseph Schildkraut, reviewing the book in the New York *Evening Post,* says that all the plays are actable and especially commends the preface in which are given practical directions for costuming, stage setting, and scenery. These are well worked out in the illustrations.

812 or 822 Children's plays **24-28252/3**

Lindsay, Maud McKnight. Silverfoot. Bost.Lothrop,1924. 223p. illus. $1.50.

When brave young Uncle Charlie went to fight with the Southern army, he entrusted Silverfoot to his three small nieces, and this story is woven about their efforts to prevent the Yankees from taking the colt. Gives a picture of plantation life and of three enjoyable little girls.

25-26025/2

Mathews, Basil Joseph. Wilfred Grenfell, the master-mariner. N.Y.Doran,1924. 178p. illus. $1.50.

For note see page 196.

Milne, Alan Alexander. When we were very young. N.Y. Dutton,1924. 100p. illus. $2.

Delightfully imaginative poems for and about little children in most engaging rhyme and meter, with illustrations that match.

811 or 821 24-29102/2

Morris, Cora. Stories from mythology, North American. Bost.MarshallJones,1924. 173p. illus. $2.50.

Mythological stories of Eskimos and various Indian tribes of North America presented so that they connect definitely with the history and geography of the country and the manners and beliefs of the people. Simply told but not written down, illustrated with reproductions of Indian drawings. Especially useful for teachers and story-tellers.

398 Indians—Legends || Eskimos—Legends 24-24643/4

Number two Joy street, by G. K. Chesterton and others. N.Y. Appleton,1924. 223p. illus. $2.50.

Very like *Number one Joy street* (*Booklist*, 20:146, Ja 24) both in make-up and character of material included. Among the authors represented are Hugh Walpole, Valery Carrick, G. K. Chesterton and Hilaire Belloc. Illustrations in black and white and in color by various artists. Some librarians indicate that these stories are not widely read.

24-27647/2

Phillips, Ethel Calvert. Humpty Dumpty house. Bost. Houghton,1924. 140p. $1.75.

Five-year-old Janey, her mother and her baby brother go to visit Great-uncle John who lived in Humpty Dumpty house on Humpty Dumpty road. Interesting things seemed bound to happen in such a locality and Janey had many good times before her father came to take them home.

24-24814/2

Roberts, Jack. The wonderful adventures of Ludo the little green duck. N.Y.Duffield,1924. unp. illus. $2.

Ludo interpreted his difference from his family as an indication of greatness and so left his home in quiet Normandy to journey to foreign lands where he felt a glorious destiny awaited him. The pictures are captivating, humorous and full of color. But the general make-up of the book is not durable and the type is unsuitable for little children's own reading, being a good example of "library handwriting." Delightful but very expensive for so small a book.

25-26027/2

Schultz, James Willard. Plumed snake medicine. Bost. Houghton,1924. 244p. illus. $2.

Aspi, a young Pikuni Indian, journeys with his grandfather, a chief of the tribe, to the land of cliff-dwellers, hoping to secure a charm to prevent the buffalo from leaving the ranges of the Blackfoot country. The story of their quest is rich in incident and is made colorful by graphic accounts of Indian ceremonies.

24-28113/2

Tappan, Eva March. American history stories for very young readers. Bost.Houghton,1924. 144p. illus. $1.75.

Twenty-five short and very simply told American history stories, arranged chronologically, covering the time from Leif Ericsson to the present day. A useful collection although lacking any special interest in presentation. For children of eight or nine.

973 U. S.—History, Juvenile 24-21928/3

U. S GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Diemer, G. W. A platoon school in Kansas City, Missouri (Education bureau, bulletin 1924, no. 25) Wash.Supt. ofDocs.,1924. 23p. paper, 5c.

Describes the system and its rapid growth in the United States, giving details of the plan as worked out in a Kansas City school.

379 School management and organization **E24-650/3**

Griffiths, David. The production of narcissus bulbs (Agriculture department, bulletin 1270) Wash.Supt.of Docs.,1924. 32p. illus. paper, 15c.

A practical, illustrated guide for the grower of narcissus, daffodils and jonquils, with suggestions for cultivation and suitable varieties.

716 Narcissus **Agr24-815/3**

MacKaye, Hazel. The quest of youth: a pageant for schools (Education bureau, bulletin 1924, no. 33) Wash.Supt.of Docs.,1924. 103p. paper, 15c.

Designed for indoor performance. Its theme is youth's search for a school in which his threefold being—body, mind, and soul—may find release and fulfillment. Each school represents a separate scene or age: the golden age; early Chinese education; early Hebrew education, etc., down to the little red schoolhouse and the school of today. Includes suggestions for players, action, costumes, dances and properties, with an adequate bibliography.

792 Pageants **E24-637/3**

Magoon, Charles Alden. Scalding, precooking, and chilling as preliminary canning operations, by C. A. Magoon and others (Agriculture department, bulletin 1265) Wash. Supt.ofDocs.,1924. 48p. paper, 10c.

Results of experiments undertaken to improve and standardize canning methods. Includes excellent bibliography.

641 Canning and preserving **Agr24-920/3**

Tressler, Donald Kiteley. Iodine content of sea foods, by Donald K. Tressler and Arthur W. Wells (Fisheries bureau, document no. 967) Wash.Supt.ofDocs.,1924. 12p. paper, 5c.

Shows the importance of fish and fishing products, mollusks, and crustaceans in the dietary of those living in the so-called goiterous belts in which the iodine content of the water and foods is below normal.

549 Iodine || Sea food || Goiter **F24-13/5**

U. S. Bureau of immigration and naturalization. Division of information. Information for immigrants. Wash.Supt. of Docs.,1924. 7p. paper, 5c.

Brief résumé of the immigration law according to the act of 1924.

325 U. S.—Emigration and immigration **L24-268/3**

U. S. Children's bureau. Committee on physical standards for working children. Physical standards for working children (Publication no. 79) Wash.Supt.of Docs.,1924. 24p. paper, 5c.

A summary of the physical standards required for children at work.

331.3 Children—Employment — U. S. || Children — Charities, protection, etc.—U. S. **L23-66/4**

U. S. Commerce department. Commerce yearbook,1923. Wash.Supt.of Docs.,1924. 722p. cloth, 85c.

The second issue of this "authoritative review of the economic year throughout the world, prepared from the point of view of American industry and commerce." It is "intended to serve as a companion volume to the Statistical Abstract."

382 Commerce [23-26993]/3

The following Farmers' bulletins may be obtained from the Superintendent of documents, Washington, D. C. Price, each, 5c.

Beattie, J. H. Lettuce growing in greenhouses (Farmers' bulletin 1418) Agr 24-932.

Mattoon, W. R. Black walnut for timber and nuts (Farmers' bulletin 1392) Agr 24-828.

Rose, D. H. Diseases of stone fruits on the market (Farmers' bulletin 1435) Agr 24-934.

Shapovalov, Michael & Link, G. K. K. Control of potato-tuber diseases (Farmers' bulletin 1367) Agr 24-263.

Warren, G. M. Farm plumbing (Farmers' bulletin 1426) Agr 24-933.

PAMPHLETS

We are able to print this list through the kindness of Miss Florence L. Jones, Chief of the Reference Department of the Indianapolis public library.

Adams, Sara Swain. Linen and how to set the table for every occasion; with some facts about the Irish linen country and the proper care of linens. 23 East 22nd St., N.Y. Derryvale linen company. 32p. postage.

American gas accumulator company. Traffic engineering division, Elizabeth, N.J. has the following for free distribution:

Kelcey, George G. First aid to traffic; what to do till the city planner comes; suggestions for the prevention of traffic accidents. 11p.

Kelcey, George G. Traffic engineering; engineering phases of traffic control and accident prevention. 13p.

Traffic engineering in Buffalo; outline of survey of Buffalo's traffic problem and some results accomplished. 11p.

Traffic engineering in Trenton. 4p.

Atlas of the best roads of the United States. Chicago, Ill., Clason map company. 48p. 50c.

Baking better bread. Minneapolis, Minn. Washburn Crosby company. 31p. free.

Better street lighting with Union metal lamp standards and general electric lighting units. (Better street lighting book, no.52) Canton, Ohio. Union metal manufacturing company. 120p. free.

Brown, Douglas. The cost elements of a motion picture. 121 East 40th St., N.Y. Published by the author. 8p. free.

Cannon, Lucius H. Smoke abatement; a study of the police power as embodied in laws, ordinances and court decisions. St. Louis, Mo., St. Louis public library. 1924. 319p. 50c.

Chapters on light recommended for inclusion in physics text books. 29 W. 39th St., N.Y. Illuminating engineering society. 56p. 20c.

Choosing the rug for your interior scheme. Duluth, Minn. Kearflax linen looms. 15p. free.

Dean, J. S. The A B C of the electric car. (Special pub. 1700) East Pittsburgh, Pa., Westinghouse electric and manufacturing company. 83p. 25c.

Edwards, Junius D. Aluminum paint. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aluminum company of America. 20p. free.

Experts book on better cooking... recipes prepared by Alice Bradley. Corning, N.Y. Corning glass works. Pyrex sales division. 28p. free.

Farley, Elsie Sloan. Beautiful windows; natural lighting effects that window shades can give you. 225 Fifth Ave., N.Y. The Columbia mills. Home decorating service department. 35p. free.

Frederikson, J. D. The story of cheese; a short treatise on the manufacture of various kinds of domestic and foreign cheese. Little Falls, N.Y. Hansen's laboratory. 53p. free.

From the mine to the modern kitchen; the story of "Wear-ever" aluminum cooking utensils. New Kensington, Pa., The Aluminum cooking utensil company. 24p. free.

Histories of army posts. Governors Island, N.Y. Major A. G. Rudd, Chief recruiting publicity bureau. 49p. free. Limited supply.

The **house** of Longmans, 1724-1924. 55 Fifth Ave., N.Y. Longmans, Green & company. 14p. free.

Inside facts about our Whittall rugs and carpets. Worcester, Mass. M. J. Whittall associates. 22p. free.

The **Institute** of social and religious research, 370 Seventh Ave., N.Y. has the following pamphlets:

Pt. 1. A census monograph of middle Atlantic villages. 36p. 35c.
Pt. 2. A census analysis of southern villages. 36p. 35c.
Pt. 3. A census analysis of middle western villages. 68p. 60c.
Pt. 4. A census analysis of far western villages. 68p. 60c.
Parts 2, 3 and 4 for the combination price of $1.15.

Light; its use and misuse; a primer of illumination prepared under the direction of the illuminating engineering society. 29 W. 39th St., N.Y. Illuminating engineering society. 21p. 25c.

Mann, Dorothea Lawrence. Arthur Train; man of letters and man of laws. N.Y. Charles Scribner's Sons. 19p. free.

Masefield, John. Shakespeare and spiritual life. (Romanes lecture, 1924) 35 W. 32nd St., N.Y. Oxford university press. 32p. 75c.

Mumford, John Kimberly. The story of bakelite. 247 Park Ave., N.Y. Bakelite corporation. 8p. free.

O. Henry papers; containing some sketches of his life together with an alphabetical index to his complete works. Garden City, N.Y. Doubleday, Page & company. 68p. 10c.

Philadelphia bureau of municipal research. Philadelphia's government; an organization chart and description. Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia bureau of municipal research. 39p. free. Limited supply.

Plate glass manufacturers of America, First National Bank bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., has the following pamphlets for free distribution:

The **age** of plate glass. 19p.
Plate glass in residence design. 16p.

Prizer, Edward. Things abroad. 160 Broadway, N.Y. American manufacturers export association. 28p. free.

The **Savings** banks association of the state of New York, 110 E. 42nd St., N.Y. has a series of four page leaflets on budgets for free distribution.

Standardization—what it is doing for industry. 29 W. 39th St., N.Y. American engineering standards committee. 23p. free.

The story of the "Fifty-Seven." Pittsburgh, Pa., H. J. Heinz company. 36p. free.

War and peace; a list of books in the St. Louis public library. St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis public library. 10p. free. Apply for prices for quantity.

The **Westinghouse** electric & manufacturing company, East Pittsburgh, Pa., have the following unusually attractive and useful pamphlets and booklets, for free distribution:

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New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad electrification. (Special pub. 1698) 42p.

Transportation hints. (Special pub. 1711) 38p.

Willy, John. A day at the Onondaga pottery. Syracuse, N.Y. Onondaga pottery company. 7p. free.

Woolley, Edward Mott. The aluminum age. New Kensington, Pa., The Aluminum cooking utensil company. 20p. free.

FOREIGN LIST—ITALIAN BOOKS

Offered through the courtesy of Dr. Guido Biagi of the Laurentian library, Florence.

Annunzio, Gabriele d'. Il venturiero senza ventura ed altri studi del vivere inimitabile. Milano,Fr.Treves,1924. lire 25.

This is the first volume of *Le faville del maglio* (Sparks from an anvil) The period to which these various fragments belong corresponds to the most fertile epoch of his literary output (1896-1907) A book of personal character, a commentary on the author's art and life, where the lyric note is always predominant, written in his usual masterly style.

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Battelli, Guido. Le più belle leggende cristiane. Milano,Hoepli,1924. illus. lire 25.

Useful to students who wish to understand the sources of inspiration of the masterpieces of Christian art. Legends connected with Christ, the apostles, the evangelists, the martyrs, the virgins, the hermits, the pilgrims, the bishops, the four doctors of the church are presented in an Italian classic translation. Richly illustrated by thirty-two plates.

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Bonaiuti. Apologie, by Bonaiuti and others. Roma,Formiggini,1924. lire 5.

A very original series, which under the title of *Apologies* explains the various religions, such as Catholicism, by Ernesto Bonaiuti, Buddhism by an oriental scholar, Carlo Formichi, Hebraism by Lattes, Protestantism by Ettore Janni. All are written without prejudice and with complete independence of judgment. Other volumes will follow on Paganism, Taoism, Jainism, Confucianism, and Islamism. A condensed but complete declaration of the different faiths.

Chiappelli, Alessandro. Figure moderne. Firenze, La Voce,1924. lire 13.

A gallery of profiles of the most eminent philosophers and thinkers, both foreign and Italian. Such names as Zeller, James, Bergson, Hartmann, Diels, Gomperz, Spencer, Tolstoi, are world famous; but not less noteworthy are those of Italian writers as Bonghi, Ardigò, Comparetti and of scientific men like Pacinotti. Senator Chiappelli is himself a philosopher of renown.

25-26031

Gnoli, Umberto. Pietro Perugino. Spoleto,Argentieri,1923. illus. lire 60.

Professor Gnoli has here collected a great amount of information about Pietro Vannucci, the famous painter from Perugia. We find here all the documents referring to his life and works, the complete list of his pictures in Italy and abroad and a critical review of them, together with a complete bibliography of the subject. Illustrated by fifty-four plates reproducing the whole work of the painter.

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Medaglie. Formiggini. Roma, Volumi. each, lire 2.

A series of tiny books, each one containing a short biography of a famous man, written by an authority, a complete bibliography of his works and synopsis of the leading events of his life. The first six volumes are: Macdonald by Mario Borsa, D'Annunzio by Antonio Bruers, Alfred Mar-

shall, the English economist, by Achille Loria, Massimo Gorky by Ettore Lo Gatto, Giovanni Papini by Nicola Moscardelli, and last not least Benito Mussolini by Giuseppe Prezzolini.

Ojetti, Ugo. Cose viste. Milano,Treves. lire 11.

"Things seen" is a series of sketches, scenes, portraits referring to recent Italian events, of which the author was a witness. He is one of the cleverest Italian writers, and every page of this volume is full of humor and originality. These are like moving pictures of Italian artistic, literary and political life.

25-26033

Pancrazi, Pietro. I Toscani dell'Ottocento. Firenze,Bemporad,1924. lire 16.

An amusing selection of the most brilliant and witty Tuscan prose writers of the last century. Sketches, portraits, short novels, illustrating man and manners of Tuscany in the second half of the XIX century. Here are assembled the best authors from Ferdinando Martini, Collodi, Ferrigni, Nencioni, Fucini, to the less known such as Signorini, Foresi, Procacci, Cecioni, and Biagi.

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Soldato, Camilla del. Le esperienze di Rosetta. Firenze,Felice Le Monnier,1924. lire 8.

A particularly acceptable story because of the difficulty of finding Italian novels suitable for young people. The adventures of Rosetta are so enjoyable that the book will be read with pleasure by older as well as younger readers.

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